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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/780,807	02/09/2001	Stefan Thiem	LNUP:101_US_	8654

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC STAINER HAVING A HEATING STATION

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